

**From:** Susan White  
**To:** Wright, Mary Ann  
**Date:** 6/18/2007 5:39 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Alta Helena Mine

**CC:** Baker, Paul; Berry, Penny; Dyson, Vicky; Haddock, Daron; Schneider, ...

No, I believe our position is that only hand methods were used and therefore not under our jurisdiction. But, I don't think we ever made that determination in writing since we have no records.

>>> Mary Ann Wright 6/18/07 5:30 PM >>>  
Susan - Is this even an SMO or EXP that has filed with us?

>>> Vicky Dyson 06/18/2007 3:32 PM >>>  
This GRAMA request came in Friday, June 15 and I have 10 working days to respond - that would be June 29. I appreciate all the help and effort you are going to for this, I am clueless as to what to give him. I think he is expecting more than he will get, because he sent a \$200 check and said he would send more if needed - that's 800 copies - but, it's not sounding like there will be that much.  
Again, Thanks for all your help.

>>> Daron Haddock 6/18/2007 2:26 PM >>>  
I don't remember ever talking to this fellow, although I may have. I do remember talking to someone (among the myriad of people who call in), who was asking for information about mining and whether or not digging rock by hand would require a permit. Anyway, it sounds like it might require a site visit. Paul, maybe we could run up to see what is going on. It shouldn't take very long. How is your Wednesday?

>>> Susan White 6/18/2007 1:54 PM >>>  
The only thing in writing is a note I gave to Daron or Paul about a month ago resulting from an Alta town official asking what is mining. The note asked for Daron or Paul to inspect the site. Minerals has a book of MOU's and policies that Penny keeps concerning the request for "administrative staff manuals, instructions to staff".

Also like Paul says we have photos in our O drive.

Minerals has no opinions regarding maintenance.

>>> Paul Baker 6/18/07 9:14 AM >>>  
Vicky said this request came from Marvin Melville.

I have looked through my e mails and can find nothing related to this mine. It is possible I sent messages about it, but I continually have to clean them and may have deleted anything I had. I understand these messages are kept for a few weeks by the State ITS and that they are then deleted. Totally gone.

I don't believe there was any paper correspondence.

I do have recollections of discussing this with Doug Jensen. We have some pictures in a folder that was created in July 2006, and I assume that is about when we had the discussions. My understanding was that the person was only doing hand work. As Doug and I looked at the pictures we received at the time, and as we discussed the site between ourselves and with an official from Alta (I don't remember who it was), we decided we did not think the site would need to be regulated by DOGM. I need to add two caveats with this statement: 1. We never looked at the site and never had information other than the pictures and our conversations. 2. The status of the site may have changed. I don't remember whether we discussed the issue with management.

>>> Penny Berry 6/18/2007 6:14 AM >>>  
Hi Paul,  
Can you help Vicky with this request? Thanks.

>>> Vicky Dyson 6/15/2007 12:48 PM >>>  
Hi, Penny,

I have received a GRAMA Request for the Alta Helena Mine. They are asking for any communications, including electronic messages, by or to employees of the Division or Town Administrator or the Town Building Official of Alta, Utah. They also want any record kept by the Division. They also want opinions, interpretations, and drafts regarding maintenance. Also administrative staff manuals, instructions to staff. And Chronological logs relating to this mine. And correspondence with/by a governmental entity regarding opinions about rights in the mine.

When you have several minutes, can you and I get together and go over this request? Do other staff members need to be

involved? The letter mentions communications with Doug Jensen, Paul Baker and Daron Haddock. (This letter was sent to Jim Springer, with a copy to me also.)

I'll make a copy for you and whoever else you think will need one.

Thanks,

Vicky